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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **May 15, 2006**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.